

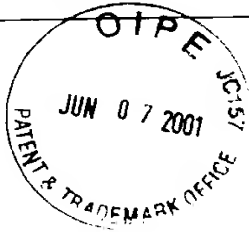


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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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The communication filed April 3, 2001 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed March 6, 2001 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CFR Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequences rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Since the reply appears to a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821 (g). **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Bronwen M. Loeb**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

  
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**STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**  
**IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the enclosed computer readable form (CRF) containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) has the same information as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith as **Exhibit B** in connection with the subject application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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